

Dear Sec'y Shalala:

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I am concerned with a possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food and the denial of our right to know what we are eating + how it has been treated. It bothers us that the process of irradiation allows a cover-up for contaminated food - also, renders food tasteless + gives it a longer shelf life (meaning fewer vitamins). But, our primary concern is denying us the right to know +, thereby to choose the food we consume.

Sincerely,  
Arthur + Sigrid Kildallen

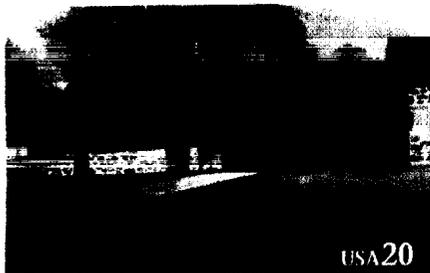
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